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Arizona Cotton Acreage Intentions Decrease

Cotton acreage in Arizona is expected to total 183,000 acres, compared to 197,000 acres last year. Growers of upland cotton intend to plant 180,000 acres, a decrease of 10,000 acres from last

season, while producers of American-Pima have indicated that they will plant 3,000 acres, down 4,000 acres from last season.

United States Cotton Acreage Expected To Decrease 20 Percent

All cotton plantings for 2007 are expected to total 12.1 million acres, 20 percent below last year. Upland acreage is expected to total 11.9 million, down 21 percent from last year and the lowest since 1989.

American-Pima cotton growers intend to decrease their plantings by 10 percent from 2006, to 292,000 acres. California producers expect to plant 250,000 acres, down 9 percent from last year's record high.

Growers intend to decrease planted area in all States with the largest acreage declines in Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Mississippi, and Texas.

Cotton: Area Planted By Type, State, and United States, 2005-2007

Type and State	Area Planted			
	2005	2006	Indicated 2007 1/	2007 as % of 2006
	1,000 Acres			Percent
Upland				
AL	550.0	575.0	450.0	78
AZ	230.0	190.0	180.0	95
AR	1,050.0	1,170.0	830.0	71
CA	430.0	285.0	210.0	74
FL	86.0	103.0	90.0	87
GA	1,220.0	1,400.0	1,150.0	82
KS	74.0	115.0	70.0	61
LA	610.0	635.0	380.0	60
MS	1,210.0	1,230.0	740.0	60
MO	440.0	500.0	400.0	80
NM	56.0	50.0	40.0	80
NC	815.0	870.0	570.0	66
OK	255.0	320.0	200.0	63
SC	266.0	300.0	200.0	67
TN	640.0	700.0	560.0	80
TX	5,950.0	6,400.0	5,700.0	89
VA	93.0	105.0	85.0	81
US	13,975.0	14,948.0	11,855.0	79
American-Pima				
AZ	4.1	7.0	3.0	43
CA	230.0	275.0	250.0	91
NM	11.5	13.0	9.0	69
TX	24.8	31.0	30.0	97
US	270.4	326.0	292.0	90
All				
US	14,245.4	15,274.0	12,147.0	80

1/ Intended plantings in 2007 as indicated by reports from farmers.

U.S. Barley Intentions Up 7 Percent Corn Intentions Up 15 Percent From Last Year

Barley growers intend to plant 3.70 million acres for 2007, up 7 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the second lowest barley planted acreage on record. In North Dakota, expected area planted is 1.30 million acres, up 18 percent from the record low in 2006. Montana's expected area increased 4 percent from 770,000 acres in 2006 to 800,000 acres this year. Idaho's and Washington's expected acreage is up 4 and 10 percent, respectively. Growers in Oregon, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, South Dakota, Delaware, and Maryland also expect to plant more acres than in 2006, while the acreage in California and Minnesota is expected to decline to record lows.

Corn growers intend to plant 90.5 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2007, up 15 percent from 2006 and 11 percent higher than 2005. If realized this would be the highest acreage since 1944, when 95.5 million acres were planted for all purposes. Expected acreage is up in nearly all States as favorable corn prices, caused by increased demand from ethanol producers and strong exports sales, are encouraging farmers to plant more acres to corn. The increase in intended corn acres is partially offset by lower expected acres of soybeans in the Corn Belt and Great Plains and fewer expected acres of cotton and rice in the Delta and Southeast.

Arizona acreage seeded to barley totals 30,000 acres, up 20 percent from last year. Field corn acreage for all purposes is expected to total 55,000 acres, up 10 percent from 2006.

Area Planted By State and United States, 2005-2007

Crop and State	2005	2006	Indicated 2007 1/	2007 as % of 2006
	1,000 Acres		Percent	
Barley 2/				
AZ	34	25	30	120
CA	100	90	75	83
CO	60	47	55	117
ID	630	530	550	104
MN	125	105	100	95
MT	900	770	800	104
ND	1,200	1,100	1,300	118
OR	65	55	62	113
SD	65	55	65	118
UT	40	40	45	113
WA	215	200	220	110
WY	75	70	65	93
US	3,875	3,452	3,703	107
Corn				
AZ	50	50	55	110
CA	560	520	620	119
CO	1,100	1,000	1,250	125
ID	235	270	300	111
IL	12,100	11,300	12,900	114
IN	5,900	5,500	6,200	113
IA	12,800	12,600	13,900	110
KS	3,650	3,350	3,700	110
MI	2,250	2,200	2,500	114
MN	7,300	7,300	7,900	108
MO	3,100	2,700	3,400	126
NE	8,500	8,100	9,000	111
NM	140	130	140	108
ND	1,410	1,690	2,600	154
OH	3,450	3,150	3,650	116
SD	4,450	4,500	4,900	109
TX	2,050	1,760	2,000	114
WA	150	140	190	136
WI	3,800	3,650	4,000	110
US	81,779	78,327	90,454	115

1/ Intended plantings in 2007 as indicated by reports from farmers.

2/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

U.S. All Hay Intentions Up 4 Percent From 2006

Hay producers expect to harvest 63.1 million acres of all hay in 2007, up 4 percent from 2006. Harvested acres are expected to increase from last year throughout the Great Plains and Southeast. Due to last year's drought reduced production and low hay supplies, harvested area is expected to increase by more than 100,000 acres throughout the Great Plains and in Alabama, Missouri, and Minnesota. The State with the largest expected increase is South Dakota, up 700,000 acres from 2006. However, acres for harvest in the Pacific Coast, Tennessee Valley, the Northeast and much of the Corn Belt are expected to decline or remain unchanged from 2006.

For **Arizona**, hay is expected to be harvested from 290,000 acres, 2 percent less than last year. This acreage includes both alfalfa and other types of hay.

Area Harvested By State and U. S., 2005-2007

State	2005	2006	Indicated 2007 1/	2007 as % of 2006
	1,000 Acres		Percent	
All Hay				
AZ	300	295	290	98
AR	1,310	1,465	1,530	104
CA	1,620	1,580	1,530	97
CO	1,550	1,530	1,560	102
ID	1,410	1,520	1,500	99
IL	730	760	700	92
IN	650	650	700	108
IA	1,600	1,500	1,400	93
KS	2,900	3,050	3,400	111
MI	1,150	1,140	1,140	100
MN	2,050	2,070	2,200	106
MO	4,000	4,140	4,300	104
MT	3,000	2,260	2,350	104
NE	2,850	2,800	3,000	107
NV	450	470	470	100
NM	330	310	325	105
ND	3,030	2,720	2,850	105
OK	2,920	3,180	3,300	104
OR	1,000	1,050	1,050	100
SD	4,000	3,100	3,800	123
TX	5,050	5,150	5,400	105
UT	700	710	720	101
WA	740	770	770	100
WI	2,050	2,140	2,150	100
WY	1,140	1,050	1,100	105
US	61,729	60,807	63,056	104

1/ Intended area harvested in 2007 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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Arizona Wheat Seedings Up

Arizona's Durum wheat seedings totaled 80,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from 2006. Seedings of wheat other than Durum totaled 4,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

Wheat: Area Planted by State and U. S., 2005-07 1/

Crop and State	2005		2006		Indicated 2007 2/		2007 as % of 2006	
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		Percent		Percent	
Durum Wheat								
AZ	80		75		80		107	
CA	75		70		100		143	
ID	20		15		15		100	
MT	590		400		380		95	
ND	1,980		1,300		1,400		108	
SD	15		10		15		150	
US	2,760		1,870		1,990		106	
Winter Wheat								
AZ 3/	5		4		4		100	
AR	220		365		800		219	
CA	495		450		550		122	
CO	2,550		2,150		2,250		105	
ID	770		750		780		104	
IL	630		930		970		104	
IN	360		470		450		96	
KS	10,000		9,800		10,300		105	
MI	600		660		660		100	
MN	20		50		60		120	
MO	590		1,000		1,050		105	
MT	2,150		1,950		2,200		113	
NE	1,850		1,800		1,950		108	
NV	8		17		17		100	
NM	450		440		490		111	
ND	310		200		370		185	
OH	860		990		870		88	
OK	5,700		5,700		6,100		107	
OR	830		760		770		101	
SD	1,550		1,450		1,900		131	
TX	5,500		5,550		6,000		108	
UT	145		130		135		104	
WA	1,850		1,850		1,850		100	
WY	160		150		160		107	
US	40,433		40,575		44,505		110	

1/ Includes area planted in preceeding fall in AZ and CA.

2/ Intended planting for 2007 as indicated by reports from farmers.

3/ Wheat other than Durum.

Citrus Fruit: Utilized Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2004-05, 2005-06, and Forecasted April 1, 2007 1/

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	1,000 Boxes 2/		
Oranges, Early Mid and Navel 3/			
AZ	240	250	200
CA	44,000	47,000	27,000
FL 4/	79,100	75,000	65,700
TX	1,500	1,400	1,580
US	124,840	123,650	94,480
Oranges, Valencia			
AZ	190	200	150
CA	20,500	13,500	10,000
FL	70,700	72,700	65,000
TX	270	200	270
US	91,660	86,600	75,420
All Oranges			
AZ	430	450	350
CA	64,500	60,500	37,000
FL	149,800	147,700	130,700
TX	1,770	1,600	1,850
US	216,500	210,250	169,900
All Grapefruit			
AZ	140	100	100
CA	6,100	6,000	4,800
FL	12,800	19,300	28,000
TX	6,600	5,200	6,500
US	25,640	30,600	39,400
Tangerines			
AZ 5/	400	550	300
CA 5/	2,900	3,600	2,600
FL	4,450	5,500	4,600
US	7,750	9,650	7,500
Lemons			
AZ	2,400	3,800	2,500
CA	20,500	21,000	16,500
US	22,900	24,800	19,000

1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.

2/ Net lbs. per box: oranges-AZ & CA-75, FL-90, TX-85; grapefruit-AZ & CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; lemons-76; tangerines-AZ & CA-75, FL-95.

3/ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in AZ and CA. Early (including Navel) and midseason varieties in FL and TX. Small quantities of tangerines in TX.

4/ Temples included with early and midseason orange varieties beginning with 2006-07 season.

5/ Includes tangelos and tangors.

Arizona Citrus Production

The April 1 citrus forecast of the 2006-07 crop by the Arizona Field Office shows mostly decreased expectations of utilization when compared to the previous season. The January freeze had a significant impact on the State's citrus crop. Arizona's 2006-07 lemon forecast, at 2.50 million boxes, is unchanged from the March forecast but 34 percent below the previous season. Arizona's all

orange utilization forecast, at 350,000 boxes, is unchanged from the previous forecast but 22 percent below the 2005-06 season. The Arizona tangerine forecast, at 300,000 boxes, is down 45 percent from the previous season. Arizona's grapefruit forecast, at 100,000 boxes, is unchanged from the previous forecast and the previous season's utilization.

Spring Potatoes: Area Planted And Harvested, Yield, And Production 2006-2007

State	Area				Yield		Production	
	Planted		Harvested					
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Acres				Cwt		1,000 Cwt	
AZ	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.5	300	300	1,170	1,050
CA	15.3	15.5	15.3	15.5	395	395	6,044	6,123
FL-Hastings	17.0	16.5	16.6	16.2	285	290	4,731	4,698
Other	6.1	11.3	6.0	11.0	285	290	1,710	3,190
NC	17.7	16.0	15.5	14.5	210	200	3,255	2,900
TX	10.7	9.6	10.2	9.1	280	315	2,856	2,867
Total	70.7	72.4	67.5	69.8	293	298	19,766	20,828

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March Farm Prices Received Index Increased 5 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in March, at 133 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 5 points (3.9 percent) from February. The Crop Index is up 6 points (4.3 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 5 points (4.2 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for cattle, lettuce, oranges, and broilers. Lower prices were received for strawberries, celery, corn, and hogs. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of

commodities producers sell. Increased average marketings of strawberries, broilers, and milk offset decreased marketings of cattle, oranges, and corn.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 20 points (18 percent) from March 2006. The Food Commodities Index, at 134, increased 6 points (4.7 percent) from last month and increased 19 points (17 percent) from March 2006.

Prices Paid Index Up 2 Points

The March Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 155 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 2 points (1.3 percent) from February and 8 points (5.4 percent) above March 2006. Higher

prices in March for feed concentrates, feeder cattle, diesel fuel, and complete feeds more than offset lower prices for feed grains, trucks, tractors, and autos.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, March 2006 and 2007 and February 2007

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		March 2006 Entire Month	February 2007 Entire Month	March 2007 Mid-Month	March 2006 Entire Month	February 2007 Entire Month	March 2007 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	1/	50.30	1/	50.00	48.00	47.20
Durum Wheat 2/	\$ Ton	---	---	---	113.00	172.00	177.70
Alfalfa Hay Baled 3/	\$ Ton	128.00	135.00	140.00	100.00	117.00	120.00
Oranges 4/	\$ Box	12.00	32.50	1/	18.80	33.30	32.60
Grapefruit 4/	\$ Box	17.60	17.80	1/	23.80	18.90	19.00
Cows 5/	\$ Cwt	48.10	45.00	46.50	49.50	47.00	46.90
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	103.00	94.00	97.00	92.80	91.50	97.20
Beef Cattle 6/	\$ Cwt	88.20	75.90	78.30	87.90	86.60	91.40
Calves	\$ Cwt	127.00	114.00	119.00	139.00	117.00	123.00
All Milk 7/	\$ Cwt	12.40	14.40	14.70	12.60	14.90	15.50

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Not available for Arizona.

3/ Mid-month.

4/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Lemons 76 lbs., Oranges 75 lbs., Tangerines 75 lbs., Grapefruit 67 lbs.

5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

6/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

7/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2006		2007	
	February	March	February	March
Prices Received	113	113	128	133
Prices Paid	147	147	153	155
Ratio 1/	77	77	84	86

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.